

CONSULAR SECTION HOLIDAYS 2013

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Holiday	Date Observed
New Year's Day 2013	Tuesday, January 1
Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 21
Consular Development Day	Thursday, January 31
Carnival (Venezuela)	Monday, February 11
Carnival (Venezuela)	Tuesday, February 12
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 18
Consular Development Day	Thursday, February 28
Consular Development Day	Thursday, March 21
Holy Thursday	Thursday, March 28
Good Friday	Friday, March 29
Declaration of Independence (Venezuela)	Friday, April 19
Consular Development Day	Thursday, April 25
Labor Day (Venezuela)	Wednesday, May 1
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
Consular Development Day	Thursday, May 30
Carabobo Battle	Monday, June 24
Consular Development Day	Thursday, June 27
Independence Day (USA)	Thursday, July 4
Independence Day (Venezuela)	Friday, July 5
Birthday of Simon Bolivar	Wednesday, July 24
Consular Development Day	Thursday, July 25
Consular Development Day	Thursday, August 29
Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Consular Development Day	Thursday, September 26
Day of Indigenous Resistance *	Saturday, October 12
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14
Consular Development Day	Thursday, October 31
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11
Consular Development Day	Thursday, November 21
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28
Christmas Eve (Venezuela) **	Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25
Consular Development Day	Thursday,, December 26
New Years Eve (Venezuela)**	Tuesday, December 31

* Venezuelan Holiday. When a Venezuelan holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, there is no substitute Friday or Monday as a day off.

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